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C O N F I D E N T I A L ALGIERS 1819

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ALGERIANS, NORTH KOREANS AND NAM

1. WORKING LEVEL OFFICIAL AT GOA FORMIN LAST WEEK CLAIMED TO EMBOFF THAT GOA HAS BEEN WORKING ON NORTH KOREANS TO COOL ANTI-AMERICAN THRUST OF ITS NON-ALIGNED LOBBYING. HE SAYS GOA HAS TOLD PYONGYANG THAT IT HAS ONLY JUST BEEN ADMITTED TO NAM, FOR WHICH IT SHOULD BE THANKFUL, AND THAT IT SHOULD AVOID RAISING DIVISIVE ISSUES. WE HEARD REPORTS OF SUCH AN ALGERIAN EFFORT DURING NACC SESSION BUT DO NOT HAVE MUCH CONFIRMING EVIDENCE.

2. ABERKANE, CHIEF NORTH AMERICAN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, TOLD AMBASSADOR 15 JULY THAT HE HAD PURSUED QUESTION OF NORTH KOREAN PRESS CONFERENCE ON "MONTH OF COMMON ANTI-US STRUGGLE" (ALGIERS 1673, 1685) AND WAS TOLD THAT SINCE PRESS CONFERENCE HELD WITHIN NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY, GOA COULD DO NOTHING. HE NOTED THAT CONFERENCE HAD NOT BEEN PUBLICIZED AND ASSURED AMBASSADOR ALGERIA NOT ENGAGED IN CRUSADE AGAINST US. ON
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OTHER HAND, BOUMEDIENE IN EARLY JULY SENT MESSAGE TO

KIM IL SUNG ASSURING HIM OF ALGERIAN SUPPORT DURING
"MONTH OF SOLIDARITY WITH STRUGGLE OF KOREAN
PEOPLE"; NO MENTION MADE OF US.

3. ABERKANE ALSO INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT GOA
FORMIN NOW IN PROCESS OF GEARING UP FOR MAXIMUM
EFFORT AT COLOMBO; MINISTRY RECALLING NUMBER
AMBASSADORS, INCLUDING RAHHAL, BRAHIMI (LONDON),
AIT CHALLAL AND HOUHOU (CAIRO), TO HELP MINISTRY
OFFICERS IN DRAFTING OF RESOLUTIONS, STRATEGY, ETC.,
FOR COLOMBO.PARKER

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